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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 15, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claims 1-22, without prejudice toward the further prosecution of these claims in a continuation and/or divisional application.

Please add the following new claims:

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